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**AMENDMENT**

The following Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action, dated November 14, 2005 and is being timely filed within the shortened statutory period set for response. An After Final Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is being filed herewith, in accordance with a telephone interview conducted with Examiners Kennedy and Stodola on February 2, 2006. Kindly amend the above-identified U.S. patent application, without prejudice, as follows: